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TUESDAY EVENING.

Water Wagon and Band Heads Procession of Prohibitionists.

Peeke Loses Place as Chairman of Ohio State Convention.

HE IS TOO RADICAL

Made Savage Attack on Churches and Woman Suffrage.

Many Candidates for the Presidential Nomination.

opened up lively for the Prohibitionists with delegations from the various states arriving and being escorted to respective hotels by a band headed by a gally decorated waterwagon drawn by four milk white

for that place. Mr. Peek's savage at-tack on the churches and the anti-saloon league and women's suffrage is the subject of bitter comment to-

on the ground to seek some material which has been talked of much. Following the boom for Dr. A. B. Leonard, came one for Prof. Charles S. Scanlon of Pittsburg, field representative of the Presbyterian church in its temperance work. Fred F. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, is still strong and Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit; Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and Alfred L. Manierre of New York, are all making active cam-

With the arrival of state delegations today it is expected that by tonight some one of the men will have secured lead which will entitle him to con-ideration above the others. Just at sideration above the others. Just at present before the work has started, it is probably true that Wheeler and Sheen are in the lead. Wheeler has all of California and other support in the west and Sheen has the support of the Next Production of Topeka Oratorio

largest delegation to the convention.

Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, will be named for Prohibition candidate at the state convention and he may also be named a candidate for vice presi-dent by the national convention. He

ing that Mr. Marshall wanted to answer some parts of Mr. Peeke's keynote speech of yesterday. The chair was soon as the programme for fair week is disposed of rehearsals fair week is disposed of rehearsals

Marshall said privately he in-

The platform declared against class legislation infringing on popular rights; for injunction laws giving justice to all concerned; for the initiative and referendum as to franchises for public utilities, for election of United States senadeclared against class tors by direct vote of the people; for re-striction of immigration; for stringent divorce laws and for suffrage based on

intelligence and morality.

A motion was made to add "without regard to sex" to this latter. The platform committee objected to this as superfluous, and a long argument en-

Carrie Nation was an interested spectator when the question of adding the words "without regard to sex" was vo-She arose to vote to add them

but took her seat again when she re-membered she was not a delegate.

The amendment was voted down.

The state convention nominated The state convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins for governor and a

Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, was

dollars," said Carrie Nation, "if you had not voted down woman's suffrage, now I'll only give you \$50."

"I will give \$100 because you did vote it down," was the answer to Mrs. Nation's announcement, this being made by T. A. Redfer, of Bellaire.

The total collection was something more than \$1,200.

The action of the convention in

The action of the convention in leaving out a specific declaration for woman's suffrage can not be taken as an indication that it does not be-lieve in it. Probably three-fourths of the delegates favor giving women the franchise, but they listened to the arguments of the members of the platform committee and others and left the plank as it was reported on the ground of expediency, the statement being made that the party has suffered in the past on this ac-count and that nothing would be put in the platform, which would detract from the one dominant issue.

### A DELICATE SUBJECT.

Columbus, O., July 14.-Today Winfield Chautauqua Speaker Questions Taft's Religious Views.

Winfield, Kan., July 14.—There were several "kinks in the air" at D. Robinson's meeting at the chautauqua. The first thing that twisted horses and attached to the rear is a mule bearing a placard "Missouri 2-3 the atmosphere of the hall of philosophy up into strenuous knots was the somewhat jubilant announcemule bearing a placard "Missouri 2-3 the somewhat jubilant announce-dry." The state convention opened at 8:30 o'clock, but there was more in-had been nominated. He said he felt terest in the arrival of the national better. He said further that he had delegates than in the state meeting.

H. L. Peeke of Sandusky is not presiding as chairman of the state meeting. Because of a lack of judiousness on his keynote speech as ents gathered for Bible study, and he temporary chairman of the conven-tion Mr. Peeke lost the honor of pre-siding as permanent chairman and E. Christian gentleman than one who Jay Pinney of Cleveland, was picked made no profession of faith and a

is the subject of bitter comment today.

He declared that "decayed preachers" were making their living out of
the anti-saloon league and charged
the churches with insincerity because
they do not support the prohibitionists. Not only was Mr. Peeke refused the honor of presiding as permanent chairman, but it was said today that they will decline to name
him as one of the members of the
national committee from Ohio.

worthy of the speaker, but the reason which he gave, while appropriate
for that time and place, would, if
taken alone, be unworthy of Dr. Robinson in general. Even though Taft
may be heterodox in his theology.
Dr. Robinson is one of the last persons who would be narrow enough on
this account to distrust the cleanness
of his life, the sincerity of his
patriotism or the strength of his
statesmanship. And he proceeded to
demonstrate this by giving with evihim as one of the members of the national committee from Ohio.

The refusal of Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, to allow his name to come before the convention as a candidate for president left the delegates very parts of the Bible, making as he went much at sea as to candidates, but certainly not for lack of material. A new spirited plea that we cultivate a boom makes its appearance very two larger toleration for one another in boom makes its appearance very two larger toleration for one another in or three hours, seemingly, from an in-clination among the delegates already tions of things, and asking only that

ew York, are all making active camcritical in some cases, perhaps, but for the most part, in that spirit of study and honest investigation which Dr. Robinson always inspires,

# WILL GIVE PINAFORE

Society.

A meeting of the executive comresi-He was held at the Modoc rooms last ants night and a permanent organization ith-effected with the following officers: the latter and if he gets it will withdraw from the state ticket, it is said, President, T. J. Anderson; vice presi-

draw from the state ticket, it is said, leaving the vacancy to be filled by the state committee.

David Marshall of this city injected some ginger in the state convention almost immediately after its opening today by rising to a question of personal privilege.

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Holman; organist, W. F. Roehr; paints, theodore Mueller; director of orchestra, Professor P. Bissing. Membership committee, F. E. Lyman, E. O. Robinson, Miss Vertic Wiley and Miss Mary McCormick.

The society will give "Pinafore" as one of the attractions during the fair week and rehearsals for the opera will commence Monday evening at the Modoc rooms in the Stormont building. The cantata, Queen Esther, will be given one night during fair week and another musical production week and another musical production week and another musical production will also be given during the week, though the selection has not been de-The chairman put the appeal stat-ing that Mr. Marshall wanted to an-

Mr. Marshall said privately he lintended to object to that part of Mr. Pecke's speech in which he spoke of President Roosevelt and also to annual president Roosevelt will commence on the Messiah which will be given some time during the holidays though the exact date has President Roosevelt and also to answer his attack on the chair.

The state convention opened while bands were playing and delegates to the national convention were arriving. The platform as adopted states while enforcement of prohibition is not possible "except by a party in sympathy with the law," the Prohibitionists would "co-operate with other temper-would "co-operate with other tempe ance forces" to obtain local temperance conditions. The Republican and Democratic parties were attacked for failing to recognize the liquor questions as all expenses are paid by the Pipe to recognize the liquor questions as all expenses are paid by the Pipe Organ association which gets the receipts and pays all bills."

RECEIVERS FILE REPORTS

Ask Permission of the Court to Issue Certificates.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—The receivers of the West Side Belt Railway company and the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal company filed reports today in the federal court and asked leav to Issue receivers' certificates to amount of \$954,211.25 for the bash-Pittsburg Terminal company, and \$700,720 for the West Side Belt Railway company. The money is in-tended for repairs and purchase of

engines.
Judge Young directed that a copy of the petition be served on the trust companies which are trustees for the bondholders.

Nebraska 50 Miles Behind.

Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, was introduced to make an address, the purpose of which the collection of funds.

"Who will give \$100?" he asked.

"I will," shouted Mr. Martin, of Sandusky, the temporary chairman and the convention cheered the man thad criticized on account of his key tote speech.

"I would have given you a hundred New Stewart of Marion, A son committed suicide in a similar way two years ago. He was temporarily instance. The Mebraska is 50 miles northeast of Marion, A son committed suicide in a similar way two years ago. He was temporarily instance. Governor Johnson at Winfield.

Governor Johnson at Winfield. Winfield, Kan., July 14.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota spoke here to more than 3,000 persons at the Chautauqua assembly on "The Majesty of knots an hour since leaving San Francisco. The fleet will arrive at Honolulu intact.

a Little While Only.

Will Be a Vigorous Attack on

the Denver Platform.

HE LOOKS UP RECORDS

Studies Previous Campaign Declarations of Both Parties.

Interrupted by Nothing Except His Game of Golf.

Hot Springs, Va., July 14.-From the present indications Judge William H. Taft's letter of acceptance will be a judicial scoring of the Democratic platform adopted at Denver. All day yesterday and late into the evening Mr. Taft's time was devoted to a study of the platforms of the two parties. When he has concluded his labors he will be not only an authority on the work of the recent conventions, but on political platforms of

the past Mr. Taft became so thoroughly in-

He is securing the complete seclusion he desired as there is not a single party leader here to interrupt his work by request of a conference.

Mr. Taft expects his speech of acceptance will be about 3,500 words in length. On account of its brevity it probably will contain a reference to length. On account of its brevity it probably will contain a reference to the leading issues of the campaign. leaving subjects of less importance to be treated in his letter of acceptance which will contain about 15,000 words.

# LAHM WILL COME.

Arrangements Completed for Carrying His Big Airship.

New York, July 14.—After a series of conferences with steamship officials and cable dispatches between Thomas MacMechen and Frank S. Lahm, in Paris, Mr. MacMechen said that word had been sent to Farman requesting him to ship his big airship with all pretathat to ship his big airship with all
that possible haste to Antwerp and stow it
tal to on board the steamer Samland, which
emed will sail from Antwerp for Boston on
delir, but
much deling negotiations on behalf of Farman for the St. Louis syndicate which
had practically completed all arrangements to bring the successful aeronaut to this country when, at the eleventh hour, it was discovered that on account of its great size the passenge steamers refused to carry the machine It had been supposed by members of the aero club here, that the wings of the machine could be folded up and stowed away in a moderate compass. As the cases containing the frame-work with the wings are over 45 feet

long, they are too big for the hold and too long for the deck.

On advice of the manager of the In-On advice of the manager of the International Mercantile Marine company a cable dispatch was sent to Mr. Lahm advising him to have Farman's airship sent by the Samland as facilities would be made, it was stated, to have that boat carry the enormous machine. The Samland is due in Boston on July 27 and the first day's flight at Brighton Beach was to have been made on July 29. Mr. MacMechen said that he believed the first flight could hardly be given before July 30, 31 and August 1. Later there will be flights at Brighton Beach from August 10 to 14.

OPEN SESSION.

Western Federation of Miners Admits

Western Federation of Miners Admits the Public.

Denver, Col., July 14.-For the first time in the history of the organization the convention of the Western Federation of Miners was thrown open to the entire public today and all sessions until final adjournment will also be public. Last year organized labor and press representatives were admitted, press representatives were admitted but not the general public.

Aside from this the morning session was devoted to the adoption of the re port of the committee on credentials and the reading of the minutes of the executive board since the last conven

President Moyer made his annual

# TO OPEN AUG. 1.

Republican Campaign to Begin in Two Weeks.

New York, July 14.-Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican na-tional committee, has selected quarters for the committee in the Metropolitan Life building here, which has been the local headquarters in the last two

Mr. Hitchcock will go to Utica to confer with Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice president.

The active presidential campaign will be inaugurated on August 1, when the committee will open their head-quarters here. During the next two weeks Mr. Hitchcock will hold several conferences to map out the lines action.

Farmer Holub a Suicide.

Marion, Kan., July 14.—Joseph Holub, 72 years old, a Bohemian farmer, com-mitted suicide by hanging himself in his granary on his farm about eight miles northeast of Marion. A son com-mitted suicide in a similar way two years ago. He was temporarily in-

JUST A LITTLE SHOWER

Lowered the Temperature Today fo

A light shower fell in Topeka a lit-tle before daylight this morning low-ering the temperature of the early

ering the temperature of the early morning hours somewhat, though the precipitation during the entire rain period amounted to but .03 of an inch. Since before noon there has been a rush of the mercury for the top of the thermometer and taken all in all the day has been almost as warm as its predecessor of yesterday.

Light showers have visited the various portions of the state during the past twenty-four hours and the indications are that showers will be scattered about the state during tonight and Wednesday with the hope of a slight fall in the temperatures. The following table tells the story of the heat of the day since 7 o'clock this morning: 

## SEEKING A CLUE.

Troy, N. Y., July 14.—More and more baffling as investigation proceeds becomes the mystery surrounding the tragic death of 19-year-old Hazel Mr. Taft became so thoroughly interested in his studies of the records, that he did not find time to dictate a line of his speech of acceptance. Today after his usual morning game of galf he again delved into the records. He is securing the complete seclusion he desired as there is not a single party leader here to interrupt his work by request of a conference.

Mr. Taft expects his speech of acceptance will be about 3.500 words in least the securing the complete seclusion has falled to reveal even the slightest clue to her slayer and no motive is discovered pointing even remotely to a reason why anyone should have wished to send the young woman to such a horrible death. She

woman to such a horrible death. She had no sweetheart, as far as learned.
From the moment Miss Drew left the home of her sister Julia until her body was discovered, the only trace of her has been found in a story told by Frank Smith, a dull witted farm lad. Smith said that last Tuesday he met Miss Drew not far from the spot where her body was later found. Little credence is given this story, but he is now being subjected to the closest surveillance and most searching questioning.

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Officials have drawn from Smith a statement that Rudolph Gundum, another farm hand, was with him when he met the young woman wandering upon the hill near Teal's pond.

Gundum's family said he had started for Troy yesterday with a load of produce but had not returned to the farm last night nor early toady. His farm last night nor early toady. His absence has added strongly to the desire of the offices to question him.

### HARRIMAN MEN HERE.

Wanted to See How Sauta Fe Rous

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Its Shpps.

A party of officials from the different Harriman lines in Texas were in Topeka this morning for a short visit at the Santa Fe general offices and a trip through the Santa Fe shops. The party is on a trip of inspection over the lines of various western railways for the purpose of acquainting themselves with new methods and getting pointers from other roads which would be of value to them on their own road. The members of the party were: M. Sheehan, division superintendent, and J. F. Connor, master mechanic of the Houston & Texas Central at Ennis. Texas; H. F. Anderson, division superintendent of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio at San Antonio; C. A. Tannhelser, resident

### FIGHT NEW RULES.

Liquor Makers Want to Maintain the Old Branding.

Cincinnati, July 14.—The actual ef-fect in practice of the new internal revenue rules for branding and marking are the subject of affidavits made public today, having been filed by the leaders of the business for considera-tion by Judge Thompson in the re-hearing of their petition for an in-junction against enforcing the new

The affidavits declare that the trade names by which the different classes of distilled spirits areknown in the mar-ket and to the public have continued through long years and the attempt to change these names now means the practical destruction of trade which has been decades in building up and is represented in value by millions of dollars.

# FINDS TWO DEAD.

Posse Finally Enters House Occupied by August Gross,

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 14. August Gross, who yesterday shot and fatally wounded James Kirk, an aged meat peddler for no apparent reason, was found dead on the floor of his house when the posse which had surrounded it forced an entrance, Gross had shot himself. Kirk is still alive but in a critical condition. The body of Fred Gross a half brother of August was also found in the house by the officials. It is not known whether he was killed by shots from the posse or by his brother August or whether he committed suicide.

Three Deaths from Heat.
Cincinnati, July 14.—As the result of yesterday's intense heat three deaths were recorded and today opened with temperature little less oppressive than yesterday.

Youth of 18 Hanged.

Newcastle, Pa. July 14.—Rosario Serge, 18 years old, was hanged today for the murder of Antonia Bonti, at Hillsville, June 8, 1907. The youth maintained until the last he had killed Bonti in self defense.

American Athletes Gathering the Medals in London.

Our Mr. Flanagan Tosses the Hammer 170 Feet.

LETENGLANDHAVEONE

None of Uncle Sam's Represent

ditions and there was a small audience. The results, however, were highly satisfactory to the American spectators and contestants. John F. Flana-Irish-American Athletic broke the Olympic record in the ham-mer throw and won the first gold medal

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contest. In the second section of the hammer throw, Nicholson, England, made 157 feet 9% inches; Horr, America, 154 feet % inches; Horr, England, 122 feet 6% inches. Burroughs, America, did not throw.

In the third section of the hammer throw, McGrath, America, three 167

throw McGrath, America, threw 167 feet 11 inches, breaking the record.
Flanagan, America, threw 165 feet 2½ inches. Gillis, America, 149 feet 6½ inches.
Walsh, Canada; McGrath and Flanagan, America, qualified for the final.
In the final Flanagan finished first

throwing was announced it being the first final of the fourth Olympic, the star and stripes were run up on flagstaff to announce that the United States had gathered in the first event to be decided. In fact it was a double victory, Flanagan taking the first gold and McGrath the first silver medal thus far awarded.

There was great burst of cheering from the American sections from the stands when the flag broke out. Canada joined in for Walsh wins the bronze

them, as they are opposed by five Englishmen. This will enable the Englishmen to run the race as they

The final of the 1,500 meter flat race

by Lightbody, American.

The fifth heat of the 20 kilometre cycling race was won by Hanson, Sweden. Time 34 minutes 53 3-5 seconds. In the draw for the three mile team race the United Kingdom. Italy, Holland and Germany were drawn for the first heat. This insures a victory the first heat. This insures a victory the second of the first heat. This insures a victory the second of the balloon shed. The lake is crowded with excursion steamers.

Weather Indications.

Chicago, July 14.—Forecast for Kansas: Partly cloudy with probably showers tonight or Wednesday.

for the United Kingdom. In the second heat America will have to compete against Canada and Sweden. This is a handlcap for the American team for should it win, victory will follow a hard race, while the United Kingdom could win the first heat easily.

The French have been admitted to the second heat in this race. The first two teams in each heat qualify for the final.

No Americans will compete in the concluding heats of the 400 metre swimming race.
The final of the 3,500 metre walk we

won by Larner, England. Webb, Eng-land, was second, and Kerr, Australia, was third. The time of the winner was

The sixth heat of the 20 kilometre cycling race was won by Denny, England, in 33 minutes 40 3-5 seconds. Heavy Showers Interfere With the Bicycle Events.

London, July 14.—The first morning of real work of the fourth International Olympic games, which were opened by King Edward at the stadium at Shepperds Bush yesterday, was carried out under rather unsettled weather conditions and there was a small audi-

Tait of Canada finished fourth. The runners held well together until the last hundred yards. There was great excitement over the finish. The Englishmen who were confident the Americans would not get better than third piace even if they had a look in were greatly disappointed.

The fifth heat of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Cameron, the only

qualified by winning the third heat.

From a spectator's point of view the meeting was slow, but nevertheless the races were well contested and the showing good. The American victories brought forth much American and Canadian cheering.

The final of the 1,500 metre flat race today was won by Melvin W. Sheppard, of America.

London, July 14.—Walsh of Canada won in the first section of the hammer throw with a throw of 159 feet 1½ inches. Talbot, American, second, 157 feet ½ inches; Lemming. Sweden, third, 141 feet 3 inches. Rose did not contest. In the second section of the hammer throw, Nicholson, England.

### PROSPERITY ITEMS.

Marked Improvement in Bus Situation Everywhere.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Indications are multiplying in all branches of trade that a return of normal business conditions is rapidly approaching. Railroad managers, especially, report a decided improvement and a sharp demand for cars for the transportation of all classes of freight with the possible exception of steel and iron. A prominent railway official said that while this branch of husiness continued far bebranch of business continued far be-low normal, it no doubt largely result-ed from the fact that the railway com-

depression started. I look for gradual improvement, but no sensational upturn for the better. The reports I get from the Bethlehem Steel corporation are very encouraging and show satisfactory improvement over the last ten days or two weeks. I do not anticipate any changes in steel prices in the near future.

"There is no truth whatever in the

Lima. Peru, July 14.—The Lima Lo-comotive and Machine works which has been practically shut down for four months, announces the replacing of 500 Men

There was great burst of cheering from the American sections from the stands when the flag broke out. Canada joined in for Walsh wins the bronze medal.

Heavy showers which followed the fine weather of the beginning interfered with the last events of the morning meeting, including the third heat of the 20 kilometre bleyele race. In the first laps of this contest, Weintz of America and Young, Canada, alternately held the first two positions. Wientz won; time 33 minutes and 39 seconds. The fourth heat of the 20 kilometres was won by Jones, England, time 32 minutes 39 seconds.

There was the greatest enthusiasm among the Americans apectators over the fact that their team captured the first two medals. The Americans are looking for another win this afternoon in the finals of the 1,500 meter run, but they realize that Sullivan and Sheppard have a hard task in front of them, as they are opposed by five Englishmen. This will enable the gate on its journey toward Mayence.

The route which it is proposed to cover leads over Constance, Schaff-

please.

The finals for 20 kilometer cycling race is also down for this afternoon and Wientz has qualified for this contest.

Cover leads over Constance, Schalle Cover leads over Cove be Count Zeppelin, his nephew, Count Fredinand Zeppelin, Prof. Hergzel, representing the ministry of

The final of the 1,500 meter flat race was won by Sheppard. American.

The second heat of the three mile team race was won by America. France was second. Time. 14:53 seconds. The final of the 20 kilometre cycle race was won by C. B. Kingsbury, of England. His time was 24:13 1-5. Jones of England. Was second and Weerbourke of Belgium was third.

Wilson. England, was second and Hallows, England, third.

Sheppard's time was four minutes 3 2-5 seconds. He equalled the best time made in the preliminaries yesterday. This was done by Hallows, who by making the distance in 4 minutes 3 2-5 seconds, cut a full 2 seconds off the record, made at St. Louis, in 1904, by Lightbody. American. airship and the king of Wurtemberg, who is staying at his summer palace here, went out to the balloon shed. The lake is crowded with excursion

National Democrat Committee

To Discuss Campaign Plans With the Leaders.

NOTIFICATION AUG. 12

Choice of Chairman Left to Sub-Committee of Eleven.

### Rules Governing Campaign Contributions.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14 .--William J. Bryan will be officially notified of his nomination for president at Lincoln, his home, on August 12th.

John W. Kern will be notified of his nomination at Indianapolis at a date to be determined upon later.

It has practically been decided that the selection of a chairman of the Democratic committee shall be left to a subcommittee of eleven. It is said

mer throw and won the first gold medal for any event. M. J. McGrath, N. Y. A. C., was second in the hammer throw and won the silver medal. The first bronze medal to be awarded went to S. C. Waish, a Canadian, who was third in the hammer throw.

Another American success was scored in the 20 kilometre cycling race in which L. G. Weintz, N. Y. A. C., qualified by winning the third heat.

The fifth heat of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Cameron, the only American competing.

In the first heat of the fancy diving George W. Gaidzick, Chicago A. A., got first with 82 points and Freeschmidt, the subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this subcommittee of eleven. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan that this and the subcommittee of Indiana and D. J. Campau. former member of the committee for

Michigan. While Mr. Bryan believes Mr. James to be one of the most capable men in the party, it is said he does men in the party, it is said he does not want the place. First and foremost, Mr. James is an orator and his services on the platform will be in great demand during the campaign. He believes his usefulness can be exerted in this direction. Atwood is highly thought of, particularly among westerners, but eastern sentiment is believed to lie between Lamb and Campau. The latter's wide experience and keen business ability make him a favorite for the place.

Gompors Will Heip.

Gompers Will Help.
Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will support William J. Bryan in the campaign. In political circles here this announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. Mr. Gomper's support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained credit that the labor leader would take the stump, but he made no such announcement. After he left Fairview after a fifteen minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan his manner was enthusiastic and his promises satisfactory to Mr. Bryan. Gompers Will Help. low normal, it no doubt largely resulted from the fact that the rallway companies themselves were not buying material. This state of affairs, however, he added, could not possibly continue much longer and the railways would shortly be compelled to go into the market and when they did so, the demand would be sudden as well as heavy.

Looks Good to Schwab.

New York, July 14.—Steel conditions look much better according to Charles M. Schwab who returned Saturday from Europe. In discussing the situation, he said:

"The outlook is more encouraging than it has been at any time since the depression started. I look for gradual in the interests of labor best expended elsewhere than on the speakers' stand.

In his interview with Mr. Mr. Gompers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, and James Duncan, also a labor and James Duncan, also a labor leader. The representatives of organized labor and vice presidential nominee, Kern, and party, reached "Bryan station" by the same trolley

"There is no truth whatever in the report that my trip abroad was identified in any way with the formation of an international steel trust, my business was solely in connection with the Hethlehem Steel corporation.

Working Force Increased.

Lima, Peru, July 14.—The Lima Lo-Lima, Peru, July 14.—The Lima Lo-Lima Peru, July 14.—The Lima Lo-Lima Peru, July 14

At the Bryan Home.

tion at the hotel.

"I am not a candidate," declared Mr. Woodson. "If they draft me that is a different matter."

Talk of Ollie James and of National Committeeman Atwood, of Kansas, was not lacking.

At 9:30 the committeemen, the proxies and others interested boarded gracies trolley care for Watryley. special trolley cars for Fairview where they arrived a half hour later. Rain threatened and they lost no

time in making their way to the Bry The national committeemen present

Mack, New York; Taggart, Indiana; Mack, New York; Taggart, Indiana; Sullivan, Illinois; Tucker, Arkansas; Tomlinson, Alabama; Coughlin, Massachusetts; Wood, Michigan; Daniels, North Carolina; Green, Rhode Island; Brady, Oklahoma; Cummings, Connecticut; Donnelly, Idaho; Wade, Iowa; Osborne, Wyoming; Williams, Mississippi; Talbot, Maryland; Kerr. Pennsylvania; Johnson, Texas; Nebsker Utah; Johnson New Mexico.

William E. Gonzales editor of the State, of Columbia, S. C., and one of Mr. Bryan's lieutenants after a visit Mr. Bryan's lieutenants after a visit with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern said to-

Bryan Will Make Speeches. 'The statement that Mr. Bryan will not make a canvass is incorrect. It

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